

“(f) City officers, assigned to the Gaston County Drug Enforcement Unit. A city law enforcement officer assigned to the Gaston County Drug Enforcement Unit shall have the same territorial jurisdiction to arrest persons as that accorded by statute or common law to a county police officer.”

Sec. 2. G.S. 160A-286 is amended by adding a new paragraph to the end to read: “In addition to the authority granted above by this section, a city law enforcement officer assigned to the Gaston County Drug Enforcement Unit shall have all the powers that are accorded by statute or common law to a county police officer.”

Sec. 3. This act shall apply only to Gaston County.

Sec. 4. This act is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 30th day of June, 1986.

H.B. 1581

CHAPTER 837

AN ACT TO MAKE REVISIONS IN THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF KINSTON.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Section 6-1(a) of the Charter of the City of Kinston, being Chapter 92, Session Laws of 1961, is rewritten to read:

“(a) The following offices and positions are hereby continued under this Charter; Mayor, Mayor pro tem, five Councilmen, City Manager, City Clerk, Director of Finance and Administration, Tax Collector, City Attorney, Chief of Police, Fire Chief, City Engineer, Public Works Director, Public Utilities Director, Planning and Community Development Director, Personnel Director and Recreation Director. The Council may assign to the said offices and positions functions in addition to those set forth in this Chapter, but may not discontinue or transfer from such offices and positions functions assigned to them by this Charter.”

Sec. 2. Sections 6-9 and 6-10 of the Charter of the City of Kinston, being Chapter 92, Session Laws of 1961, are rewritten to read:

“Sec. 6-9. *City Clerk.* The City Council shall, by a majority vote, elect a City Clerk to hold office for an indefinite term at the pleasure of the City Council. He shall have such powers and perform such duties as the City Council may from time to time prescribe in addition to such duties as are imposed upon him by this Charter or by General Law.

The City Council shall also have the authority to appoint a Deputy City Clerk to act during the absence or disability of the City Clerk and may assign to said Deputy the same powers, authority and duties as are assigned to the City Clerk.

It shall be the duty of City Clerk to attend every meeting of the City Council and keep the minutes and record of all proceedings in a well bounded book kept for that purpose.

The City Clerk shall receive such salary as may be fixed by the City Council according to the pay and classification plan.

Sec. 6-10. *Director of Finance and Administration.* The Director of Finance and Administration, acting under the City Manager, shall have